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**Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Filed Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted.
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on September 23, 2005
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declarations(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement( IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Petition for Extension of Time (2 months)

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- c. ☐ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) is enclosed.

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account 01-0528
- i. ☒ Payment of the RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is being made with Credit Card Form PTO-2038
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) 12/02/2005 TL0111 00000004 09829393
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed 02 FC:1801 790.00 OP

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